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*The Industrial History of the United States.* For High Schools and Colleges. By KATHARINE COMAN, Ph.B. New York and London: The Macmillan Co., 1905. 12mo, pp. xviii + 343 + xxiv.

This book gives a narration of the economic history of the country, beginning with the period of discovery. It is written in a clear, concise style and contains a large amount of descriptive material within brief compass. The illustrations, maps, and charts are well selected and add much to the value of the book. Many subjects—money, the tariff, population, immigration, and so forth—are included within the work. Its main defect is that it fails to leave upon the mind of the reader a clear impression of the development of the principal industries of the country. This is probably due to the multiplicity of topics covered by the author, as well as to the fact that the book is devoted mainly to the early periods of development, the course of industry since the Civil War receiving comparatively brief treatment.

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